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IMPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the decrease in United States general imports, unadjusted for seasonal variation, from \$1,532.2 million in December to \$1,455.0 million in January, was primarily due to decreases in imports from Canada, Latin American Republics, and Western Europe. Changes in the dollar values of imports from all areas from December to January were as follows: Canada, from \$350.9 to \$307.2 million; Latin American Republics, from \$332.9 to \$294.7 million; Western Europe, from \$421.7 to \$401.8 million; Japan, from \$18.0 to \$130.6 million; Sino-Soviet bloc countries, from \$6.0 to \$7.9 million; and "all other countries", from \$302.6 to \$312.8 million.

The Bureau also pointed out that from December 1963 to January 1964 imports from O.E.C.D. countries in Europe decreased from \$409.9 to \$389.2 million, while those from

¹On a seasonally-adjusted basis, total general imports were valued at \$1,429.9 million in January as compared to \$1,480.0 million in December. (See the January 1964 issue of Report No. FT 900-I.) Seasonally-adjusted data are not available by country of origin. ²Beginning with the January 1964 issue of this report, the list of areas and countries shown at the top of the table of this report is being revised to include summary totals for TE.E.C." (European Economic Community) countries, "Sino-Soviet bloc" countries and "Japan." Summarized information for the "sterling area countries" shown in previous issues of this report, is being discontinued.

E.E.C. (European Economic Community) countries increased slightly from \$220.2 to \$220.7 million.

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The drop in imports from South America, from \$243.0 million in December 1963 to \$199.8 million in January of 1964, reflected lower levels of imports from Brazil, from \$67.5 to \$43.6 million; Argentina, from \$20.9 to \$11.6 million; and Peru, from \$21.6 to \$13.4 million. Imports from North America fell from \$494.3 to \$457.9 million owing chiefly to a substantial decrease in imports from Canada, from \$350.9 to \$307.2 million. This decrease, however, was partly off-set by an increase in imports from Mexico, from \$55.6 to \$63.6 million. Imports from Europe declined from \$427.6 to \$63,6 million. Imports from Europe declined from \$427.6 to \$409.3 million primarily due to decreases in imports from the United Kingdom, from \$91.6 to \$83.5 million; Italy, from \$43.5 to \$36.3 million; and Sweden, from \$20.6 to \$13.6 million. However, imports from the Netherlands rose from \$16.2 to \$23.6 million. Imports from Australia and Oceania fell from \$43.2 to \$35.7 million. This change was mainly accompated for by a decrease in imports from New Zealand and accounted for by a decrease in imports from New Zealand and Western Samoa, from \$12.4 to \$7.6 million. Imports from Africa declined from \$71.0 to \$67.6 million.

The rise in imports from Asia, from \$252.1 million in December to \$283.0 million in January was mainly due to increases in imports from Japan, from \$118.0 to \$130.6 million and Indonesia, from \$8.0 to \$13.4 million.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Import ntatintics include merchandine imported by government agenciea as well as by private importera, but exclude American goods returned by the United States armed forces for their own use. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possesniosn in not included in this report but the import trade of Pnerto Rico with foreign countries in included an a part of the United States import trade. Merchandise nhipped in trannit through the United Staten between foreign countries is not included in import statistics. However, the atatistics may isclude some merchandise (principally duty free) which is entered through United States Customs and subsequently exported in the same condition in which imported. In masy cases, anch merchandise differs from in trannit merchandise only in the manner in which it is documented.

COUNTRY DEFINITION: Though the country which should be reported in the statiatics as the country of origin is defised as the country where the merchandise was grown, mined or manufactured, the country actually shown is the statistics may in u number of cases reprenent some other country, anch as the country of purchane, lading, or the country in which mixed lots of various origin are consolidated. It followa, therefore, that imports from anch merchanting or transnhipment countries are likely to be overatated and imports from other countries corresposdingly understated.

VALUATION: Import values are, in general, based on market price ur nellisg price, and are, in general, f.o.b. the exporting country. They exclude

United Staten import dutien. Nose of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

RELIABILITY: The atatistica presented in this report are based partly os sample data (i.e. formal entries valued under \$100 and all informal entries valued nuder \$250), and therefore are subject to nampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all import entrien. The probable variability due to sampling is either less than \$50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less thus I percent of the isdividnnl totals shown.

In addition to the effects of asmplisg variation, and the difficulties described above under COUNTRY DEFINITION, monthly import statistica are anbject to some error from nuch aunrees as the carry-over of data from mosth to month is the compilisg process and errors in reporting or processing. Although the effect of each errors on the rousded totaln in this report is probably small, the possibility of issccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small mag-

Further information regarding coverage, valuatius, compilation procedures and precisiun of import data is costained is the foreword of Reports No. FT 110 and FT 120. For complete statement, see fureword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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(In millians of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. General imparts ore a total of imparts for immediate cansumption plus entries into bonded warehauses. Data revised to reflect all corrections published with statistics through those for December 1963. Totals represent unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from rounded amounts.

Continent and country 1	January 1964	December 1963	January 1963	Monthly averages	
				19622,3	1963
Total general imports	1,455.0	1,532.2	1,117.0	1,364.9	1,429.3
Canada	307.2	350.9	282.5	305.0	319.1
Twenty Latin American Republics	294.7 401.8	332.9 421.7	243.8 250.7	282.3 378.5	287.6 394.0
0.E.C.D. countries in Europe	389.2	409.9	242.9	368.9	384.8
E.E.C. countries	220.7	220.2	130.4	203.8	209.7
JapanSino-Soviet bloc countries	130.6	118.0	109.3	113.2	124.8
All other countries	312.8	302.6	225.1	279.2	296.5
North America	457.9	494.3	413.3	428.4	447.6
Greenland	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Canada	307.2	350.9	282.5	305.0	319.1
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	0.1	(*) 55.6	(*) 49.6	(*) 48.2	(*) 49.5
Guatemala ^a	8.7	9.5	8.1	5.2	5.8
British Honduras	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5
El Salvador ^a	3.2 1.9	4.3	5.6 1.7	3.7 2.7	3.4 2.6
Nicaragua ^a	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.3	2.9
Costa Řica ^a	5.6	4.1	3.0	3.3	3.5
Canal Zone.	2.9 0.1	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.7 0.1
Bermuda ^b	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2
Bahamas	2.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9
Cuba ^a	(*) 7.2	(*) 8.3	(*) 9.1	0.6	(*) 8.6
Haiti ^a	2.4	3.0	1.1	2.0	2.1
Dominican Republic ^a	8.5	11.6	6.3	12.8	11.7
Barbados	0.1 (*)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Trinidad and Tobago	11.5	7.8	11.0	7.1	9.3
Netherlands Antilles	29.1	29.9	28.1	22.4	22.9
French West Indies	(*)	(*)	0.3	0.5	1.2
South America	199.8	243.0	167.0	204.2	207.7
Colombia ^a	14.2 85.3	14.4	12.0 89.2	22.9	20.7 78.1
British Guiana	1.5	2.8	1.8	1.9	1.6
Surinam	3.1	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.5
French Guiana	0.3 6.1	0.3	4.7	(*) 6.0	0.2 6.3
Peru ^a	13.4	21.6	12.5	15.9	17.9
Bolivia ^a	2.2	1.8	0.5	1.0	1.3
Chile" Brazil ²	16.6 43.6	14.0	11.3 25.4	15.9 45.1	15.7
Paraguay ^a	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.8
Uruguaya	1.1	1.1	1.2	2.0	2.0
Argentina ^a	11.6	20.9	5.9	8.9	13.7
Europe	409.3	427.6	256.3	385.0	400.8
Iceland b,c	1.1	0.1	1.0	1.0	1.3
Sweden b,c	13.6	20.6	9.0	14.2	15.1
Norway ^{b,c} Denmark ^{b,c}	11.1	11.6	6.6	8.8	8.8
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Continent and country ¹	January 1964	December 1963	January 1963	Monthly averages	
				1962 ² , ³	1963
Europe—Continued United Kingdom b,c Ireland (Eire) b,c. Netherlands b,c,d Belgium and Luxembourg b,c,d, France b,c,d West Germany b,c,d East Germany e. Austria b,c Czechoslovakia e Hungary . Switzerland b,c Finland b	83.5 4.3 23.6 32.9 35.9 92.0 0.3 3.2 1.0 0.1 17.3 5.8	91.6 5.0 16.2 31.2 37.1 92.2 0.1 3.9 0.8 0.1 21.2 6.6	54.0 3.9 8.7 16.7 19.3 61.8 0.2 2.6 0.7 0.2 13.5 4.5	83.8 3.1 18.4 31.9 35.7 80.1 0.3 4.3 0.8 0.2 18.9 5.0	89.9 3.6 17.6 31.6 35.8 83.6 0.3 4.3 0.9 0.1 19.8 5.1
Estonia ^c Latvia ^c Lithuania ^c Poland and Danzig ^c Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ^c Azores ^b Spain ^{b,c} Portugal ^{b,c} Gibraltar ^b Malta and Gozo ^b Italy ^{b,c,d} Free Territory of Trieste ^{b,c} Yugoslavia ^b Albania ^c Greece ^{b,c} Rumania ^c Bulgaria ^c Turkey ^{b,c} Cyprus ^b	(*) (*) 4.5 1.2 0.1 8.5 4.4 (*) (*) 6.3 (*) 6.6 (*) 8.2 0.1 0.2 2.7 (*)	(*) 43.5 (*) (*) (*) 5.1 (*) 8.6 0.1 0.2 2.3 (*)	3.7 0.7 0.1 5.4 1.9 (*) 23.9 (*) 3.2 (*) 1.3 (*) 0.1 6.5 (*)	(*) (*) (*) 3.8 1.4 0.1 7.5 4.1 (*) (*) (*) 4.5 (*) 2.2 0.1 0.1 7.3 0.1	(*) 0.1 (*) 3.6 1.7 0.1 8.1 3.9 (*) (*) 41.1 (*) 3.9 (*) 4.4 0.1 0.1 5.4
Asia	283.0	252.1	214.0	246.7	266.1
Syrian Arab Republic. Lebanon. Iraq. Iran (Persia). Israel. Palestine. Jordan ^b . Kuwait ^b . Saudi Arabia. Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c. Aden. Bahrein. Afghanistan. India. Goa, Damao, and Diu ⁴ . Pakistan Nepal. Ceylon Burma Thailand (Siam) Viet-Nam. Laos. Cambodia.	0.7 0.7 0.6 7.2 5.1 4.8 5.8 3.0 (*) 0.8 22.3 4.3 (*) 2.8 0.1 2.0 0.2 (*) 0.5	0.7 0.9 1.8 4.1 3.8 (*) 4.9 6.8 2.7 (*) 0.3 2.7 21.0 3.7 (*) 2.4 0.1 2.3 0.1 (*)	0.1 0.2 0.3 4.5 3.5 (*) 3.7 5.8 1.5 (*) (*) 4.0 16.6 2.0 1.9 (*) 3.1 0.1	0.4 0.4 0.8 4.9 3.4 (*) (*) 7.3 5.6 1.9 (*) 0.1 1.2 21.3 3.5 (*) 2.8 0.1 3.3 0.3 (*) 0.4	0.3 0.6 0.8 5.4 3.9 (*) 5.6 6.5 2.5 (*) 0.3 24.5 (*) 3.8 (*) 2.9 0.1 3.2 (*) 0.5
Federation of Malaya ⁵ . Malaysia. State of Singapore; British Borneo ⁵ . Indonesia ⁶ . Philippines	14.3 13.4 32.2	11.7 0.3 8.0 29.9	15.2 1.1 7.6 13.8	15.6 1.2 11.2 26.9	14.8 0.9 9.4 29.7

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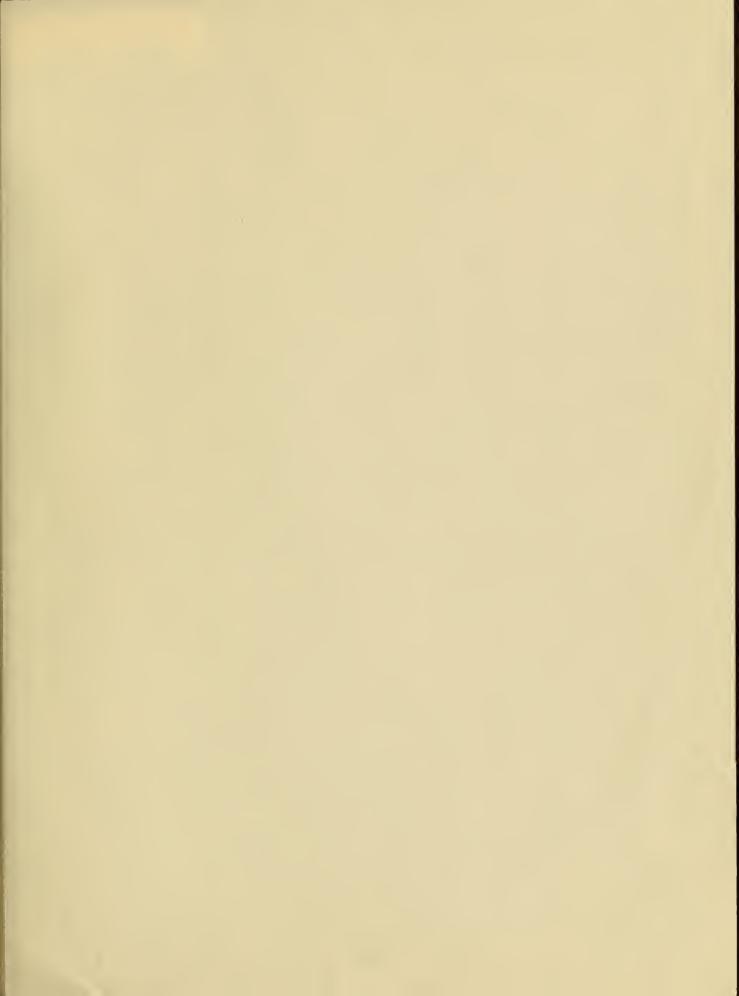
Continent and country ¹	January 1964	December 1963	January 1963	Monthly averages	
				1962 ² , ³	1963
Asia—Continued					
Macao (Macau) Portuguese Asia, n.e.c. ⁴ Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c. ⁶ , ⁷ China (including Manchuria) ⁶ Outer Mongolia ⁶ North Korea ⁶ Republic of Korea Hong Kong. Taiwan (Formosa) Japan Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c	0.1 (*) 0.1 0.3 (*) 1.9 20.6 6.1 130.6 0.5	(*) (*) 0.1 1.7 18.3 4.4 118.0	(*) (*) (*) 1.0 14.6 3.3 109.3 0.6	0.1 (*) (*) (*) 0.3 (*) 0.9 14.3 4.7 113.2 0.8	0.1 (*) (*) 0.3 (*) 1.9 16.1 4.6 124.8 0.7
Australia and Oceania	35.7	43.2	22.2	36.6	41.8
Australia New Guinea New Zealand and Western Samoa British Western Pacific Islands French Pacific Islands Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	27.6 0.2 7.6 0.1 0.2 (*)	28.8 0.3 12.4 1.7 (*) (*)	16.1 0.2 5.9 (*) (*)	24.2 0.2 11.7 0.4 (*) 0.1	26.4 0.2 14.5 0.7 0.1 (*)
Africa	67.6	71.0	42.3	62.8	64.8
Morocco. Algeria. Tunisia. Libya. United Arab Republic (Egypt) Sudan. Canary Islands. Spanish Africa, n.e.c. Mauritania ⁸ . Federal Republic of Cameroon. Western Equatorial Africa. Senegal ⁸ . Guinea ⁸ . Sierra Leone ⁹ . Ivory Coast ⁸ . Ghana.	0.8 (*) 0.1 2.2 1.0 0.3 (*) 0.1 0.6 (*) 0.8 0.2 5.3 3.8	0.5 0.1 (*) 2.4 1.1 1.0 (*) (*) 0.5 0.7	0.4 (*) (*) 1.8 0.2 0.3 (*) (*) 0.1	0.9 0.4 0.1 1.0 2.1 0.6 0.1 (*) 5.2	0.6 0.1 0.1 1.3 1.7 0.7 0.1 (*) 0.5 0.9
Togo ⁸ Nigeria Central African Republic ¹⁰ . Gabon ¹⁰ . British West Africa ¹¹ Western Africa, n.e.c. ⁸ , 1 ² . British West Africa and Sierra Leone ⁸ . Madeira Islands. Angola. Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c. Liberia. Congo (Leopoldville) ¹³ . Republic of the Congo ¹³ . Burundi and Rwanda ¹³ Somali Republic. Ethiopia. French Somaliland. Uganda ¹⁴ . Kenya ¹⁴ . Tanganyika ¹⁴ . Zanzibar ¹⁴ .	0.5 4.0 0.3 0.1 1.1 0.3 4.0 0.5 4.2 3.1 (*) (*) 1.3 (*) 1.1 1.7 0.7	2.1 6.1 1.7 0.3 6.1 0.1 5.1 (*) 0.8 (*)	1.0 5.9 5.6 0.1 2.2 0.5 2.0 (*) 1.0	4.0 3.4 0.8 0.3 3.2 0.1 2.6 0.1 2.5 (*)	3.4 4.2 1.0 0.3 3.3 0.2 2.7 4.5 0.1 2.9 (*)

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				19622,3	1963
Africa—Continued	(×)			(*)	(*)
Seychelles and Dependencies Mauritius and Dependencies British East Africa and Tanganyika ¹⁴	(*) 0.2	2.4	(*) 2.4	0.2	0.9
Mozambique	0.4 3.7	3.0 1.6	0.3 1.7	0.5 1.3	0.8 1.5
Republic of South Africa Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland ¹⁵	24.1	25.8 0.7	11.2	21.4	21.6
Unidentified Continents 16	1.8	1.0	1.8	1.2	0.5
Unidentified countries ¹⁶	1.8	1.0	1.8	1.2	0.5

Countries in Europe. de E.E.C. (European Economic Community) countries. "Sino Soviet blac countries. X Not applicable. **Por definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. ** The 1962 monthly average figures reflect corrections to the 1962 statistics which were published during 1963 and, therefore, may differ from similar figures shown in the December 1963 issue of this report which were not revised to reflect these corrections. ** Jackuludes February 1962 data on \$1-99 formal and \$1-\$250 informal entry shipments which are estimated as totaling about \$9.7 million. Data on these shipments are included in the figures shown in Summary Report FT 900-1 but are excluded from other reports such as FT 930-1, FT 110, FT 120, IM 145, etc. ** Effective with the statistics for July 1962, the country designation "Portuguese Asia, n.e.c..", comprising Goa, Damao, Diu and Portuguese Timor became obsolete. Beginning with the September 1962 issue of this report, data for Goa, Damao, and Diu are shown separately while data for Portuguese Timor are included, along with that for other countries, in the figures shown for "Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c." ** Scountry designation "Malaysia" established January 1964. Consists of the former Federation of Malaya, and the State of Singapore, Sarawak and North Borneo formerly included under "State of Singapore; British Borneo." ** Geontry designation established January 1964 includes Brunei, formerly included under "State of Singapore; British Borneo." ** Geontry designation established January 1964. Formerly included with other countries under "Western Africa and Sierra Leone." ** 12 Country designation established January 1964. Formerly included with other countries under "Western Equatorial Africa, n.e.c." ** 10 Country designation established January 1964. Formerly "British West Africa and Sierra Leone." ** 12 Includes Mali, Niger, U





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